

LEGAL ADVISER TO CHINA HELD HERE BY GOVERNMENT GOES FREE IN THE STATES

Driven From Orient By Mailed Fist of Huns for His Pro-Ally Sympathies, Austrian By Naturalization Reveals Secrets of Teuton Intrigues to U. S. and Now on Way to Join Navy

VIRTUALLY driven from the Orient by the mailed fist of Germany because he took pains to impress upon the Chinese that the Teutons were not to be trusted and merely desired to make a catapaw of the republic; narrowly escaping with his life when he left a friendly Englishman's house in Shanghai in the face of Hun rifle bullets, and finally arriving in Honolulu where he was detained by federal officials for investigation—these are some of the experiences of St. Pierre Rudinger, former adviser to the Chinese government and an Austrian by naturalization, who is now on his way to one of the southern states where, he told the local U. S. attorney's office, he will seek to join the United States navy.

Rudinger's stopover in Honolulu has been veiled with secrecy until today by federal officials. At the time of Rudinger's arrival in Honolulu the Star-Bulletin secured the facts in the case but on request of army officials withheld their publication. But now that he has arrived safely on the mainland and apparently not in the custody of federal officials in San Francisco, they see no reason why his amazing story of purported German plotting in China, parts of which were related in Honolulu, should not be made public. Upon Rudinger's arrival here a few weeks ago government agents took temporary charge of him at quarantine, and for a greater part of the morning, as well as the early part of the afternoon, he was closeted with Assistant U. S. Attorney J. J. Banks, who was in charge of the local federal office during the absence of U. S. Attorney S. C. Huber in Hilo.

There was certain information which the local officials were after—information concerning German intrigue—and it was their belief that certain of this information was in Rudinger's possession. Just what the U. S. officers learned, however, is not to be made public.

Favored Allied Cause
The fact that Rudinger, an Italian by birth, is an Austrian by naturalization has not hindered him from nursing broad pro-Ally sympathies, according to the story he told in Honolulu, and it was because of these sympathies that he nearly lost his life in China at the hands of Hun agents, including consular attaches. The opinion was that Rudinger was going to the United States to seek the protection of the United States and her Allies from the German menace which he had met in China.

HAWAIIAN BORN JAPANESE ARE ARMY ELIGIBLES

Alien Natives, However, Under Present Regulations Will Not Be Drafted, Declares Attorney Huber

Unless new regulations are made, alien natives of foreign countries in Hawaii will not be drafted into the United States Army, is the opinion of U. S. Attorney S. C. Huber.

"Under the rules of the department," says Attorney Huber, "no alien who has not declared his intention to become an American citizen can be drafted into the army."

He explains further that under the usual operation of the naturalization law, Japanese have not been declaring their intention to become American citizens. This is especially true in Hawaii, as the local U. S. court recently ruled that Japanese are not eligible for American citizenship. The question of eligibility of Japanese is now before the United States supreme court, having been taken there by Takao Ozawa of Honolulu, whose petition was denied here some months ago.

"But all Japanese who are Hawaiian-born are subject to the draft," says Attorney Huber, "as they are citizens of the United States."

Whether Filipinos not born in Hawaii will be subject to the draft is a problem which has not yet been solved locally, as the Philippines are in a different category from the American territories.

"But," adds Attorney Huber, "this problem undoubtedly will be worked out by the army authorities along with numerous others."

The fact that aliens who have de-

BOURBONS PLAN TO KEEP WILSON FROM CITY BERTH

Favor for City Engineer Man Who Can Be Relied on to Handle Road Work

Democrats who have been patting themselves on the back that they will have at least one Democrat as the head of a municipal department now that George Collins, city and county engineer, is slated for the position as chief engineer of the city and county, are doomed to disappointment, for the Republicans have already started the wheel turning to block such an appointment.

John Wilson was nominated by Mayor Fern to fill the position of city and county engineer but with others his name was laid on the table.

Just what the Republicans' plans are is being kept secret, but it is believed that an ordinance will be introduced this evening to offset Democratic hopes as far as the Democrats are concerned.

Collins said today that he intended to ask the board of a two week's vacation commencing August 6, as he has been working for three years and needs a rest. This will probably be followed by the filing of his resignation as city and county engineer to take effect about the first of October. In the meantime the Republicans will have their wires laid to such an extent that John Wilson will not be appointed.

Inasmuch as the city and county of Honolulu will have in the neighborhood of a million dollars to spend on roads and road improvements during the next two years or more, Republican supervisors are of the opinion that he would be extremely unwise and foolish to put into the office of city engineer a man lacking in experience and one not thoroughly familiar with local conditions, as well as with the program of permanent improvements carried out by the last board of supervisors.

Consideration of, and probably a definite decision, the offer made to Engineer Collins to take the position as engineer for the estate, to succeed the late Giles H. Gere, was to be one of the items of business at a meeting at the Bernice Pauahi Bishop estate trustees which is being held this afternoon.

As announced in the Star-Bulletin yesterday afternoon the trustees offered the position to Engineer Collins sometime ago.

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ROYAL WELCOME FOR JAPANESE COMMISSIONERS

Soldiers to Line Streets and Territorial and U. S. Officials Will Greet Visitors

Two solid lines of soldiers lining the streets from the waterfront to the Young hotel, with a troop of cavalry leading the official party of one of the features of the greeting that Hawaii will try to the Japanese imperial war mission due to arrive here soon on its way to the mainland.

Details of the reception to be accorded the party were announced today, and include the turning out of four companies of coast artillery, four of infantry and one troop of cavalry.

The boat bringing the official party is expected to arrive off port early on the morning of that day, and will be boarded by representatives of the territorial government and of the army and navy. The tug Navajo will carry this boarding party out to the vessel.

Maj. James D. Dougherty, representing Governor Pinkham; Lieut. Harold P. Loomis, representing Brig-Gen. Treat, and Lieut. B. F. Tilley, representing Capt. George R. Clark of the navy, will be in this party.

Upon arriving at the wharf the imperial party will be first to disembark. This party includes the following notables:

Viscount Kikujiro Ishii, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary; Vice-Admiral Isamu Takeshita of the imperial navy; Maj-Gen. Hisaichi Sugano of the imperial army; Maj. Matsuzo Nagai, secretary of the department of foreign affairs; Commander Masa Saito, secretary of the imperial navy; Vice-Consul Tadanao Imai and Mr. Tashiro Owaku, who is attached to the mission as chancellor without rank.

The visitors will be introduced at once to Governor Pinkham, Gen. Treat and Capt. Clark, and will then proceed to waiting automobiles. The troop of cavalry will precede the party, which will proceed along Allen street to Fort street, Fort to King, and from King to Bishop to the hotel. Reservations have been made for 10 suites adjoining in the big hostelry.

At 9:45 o'clock Governor Pinkham, Gen. Treat and Capt. Clark will make their official calls, after which an informal reception will be held for citizens and all local people who desire to meet the party. This will be in the parlors of the hotel.

After a short drive about the city the party will lunch at the Japanese consulate on Nuuanu avenue. After lunch it is probable that an automobile trip will be taken to Haleiwa, passing by Fort Shafter, giving a birdseye glimpse of the Pearl Harbor naval station and passing through the grounds at Schofield. Owing to the shortness of time here no review will be held at the post.

At 7:30 o'clock will come the governor's dinner in the gold room of the Young hotel, and at 9:30 the big reception and dance will be held in the armory. Decorations for this are already in progress.

On the following morning the governor will informally breakfast the party at the Young, and later they will be escorted to the boat by a battalion of the 2nd Infantry with the regimental band and a troop of cavalry. The Hawaiian band will play on the morning of arrival.

PENFIELD DISSEMINATED ANTI-GERMAN MATTER, IS REVENTLOW'S CHARGE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

AMSTERDAM, Holland, August 3.—Count Leventhow, in his paper, the Tages Zeitung, charges United States Ambassador Penfield and an American agent stationed in Austria prior to the outbreak of the war, with having disseminated anti-German propaganda throughout that country, and declares that it is now bearing fruit.

EXAMINERS FOR CIVIL SERVICE ARE NAMED

Raymer Sharp, special deputy collector of customs, was appointed mental examiner and P. Baron physical examiner by the civil service commission at noon today for the examination of civil service applicants. The dates for examinations have been changed. The physical will occur August 25 and the mental September 1. Both examinations, it is expected, will be at McKinley high school.

DEFICIT GROWS TO \$122,200 IS FIELD'S REPORT

Three Separate Funds Overdrawn By Outgoing Supervisors, Audit Shows

That the last board of supervisors over-appropriated at least three separate funds while they were in office is one of the findings of H. Gooding Field, expert-statistician, included in a report of an investigation by him of the financial condition of the city and county government.

The report was handed to L. L. McCandless on Wednesday afternoon. It is still being withheld from the public and what will finally be done with it has not been definitely decided upon.

Democrats yesterday reported that the deficit discovered by Mr. Field amounted to about \$49,000. Today Mr. Field announced that the deficit was more than \$100,000.

In a report of the financial condition of the city and county submitted to the board of supervisors by the auditor's office a few nights ago, which brings the finances up to and including June 30, the following deficits are shown to exist:

General fund, \$49,788.04; sewer fund, \$33,834.35; permanent improvement fund, \$38,585.01. This is a total deficit of \$122,207.40.

Although Mr. Field declines to comment on his report, Democrats are of the opinion that the deficit discovered by him is the same as set forth in the foregoing figures. Mr. Field does say, however, that his investigation covered the years 1914, 1915, 1916 and the first six months of 1917, he having taken the figures as of the end of the three fiscal years, considering all funds.

The committee of Democrats who fostered the investigation were to have held a meeting last night to consider the report, but it was postponed until some time this afternoon, the hour not having been announced.

ATTORNEYS ARE STILL UNABLE TO COLLECT PAY

Although the board of supervisors overrode the mayor's veto of the attorney's office salaries Wednesday evening it didn't do the deputy attorneys any good, for the board forgot to pass the payroll at the same time and therefore they must wait until tomorrow before they can get their money. This evening the board meets and will pass the payroll and tomorrow the deputy attorneys and clerks can cash in.

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For the six months ending June 30, \$56,994.31 were taken in from flat rate and meter collections and during July \$49,095.38 from the flat rates and penalties and also delinquent meter rates. It does not include the meter charges collectible in September and December. The July collections are \$7,898.93 less than collected in January.

In the sewer department the collections for the first six months of 1917 total \$17,078.85, including delinquent rates and during July \$15,782.35.

MANY DUE ON TRANSPORT
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JOHN R. MOTT DOING RELIGIOUS WORK IN RUSSIA, Y. M. HEARS

John R. Mott, member of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., who was appointed a member of the War Commission of Russia, has been devoting much of his time to religious work in Russia, according to R. K. Thomas, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who recently returned from the mainland.

Thomas says that reports received from Mott are that the people of the Protestant religion have no organized seauership at present, and the czar has been denounced as the head of the Greek Orthodox church, which has been the state church in that country. He adds that Mott has not been neglecting his work for the war commission, but has been active in making suggestions in the religious work.

According to Thomas, word was recently received from the Y. M. C. A. man in which he said that the war would be over by Christmas. Great people on the mainland who have been close to the situation believe that the peace will not be declared before three or four years.

Lieut. Hugh Johnston Knerr, C. A. C., and Mrs. Knerr of Fort Ruger welcomed at the Department hospital, Fort Shafter, last Monday, the arrival of a son.

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